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Ms. Marlene H. Dortch

Re: Comments of Spacenet Inc. and StarBand Communications Inc., IB Docket No. 00-248

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Attached please find Comments of Spacenet Inc. and StarBand Communications Inc. In Response to Further Notice of Proposed Rulemaking, IB Docket No. 00-248.

Should you have any questions or require assistance, kindly contact the undersigned.

Sincerely,

/s/ Rosalind K. Allen

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